

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

When very large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It is a dangerous precedent to set if we want to continue having free press and free elections.

Thank you,

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